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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the office action of July 29, 2003 ("Office Action"), in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set. A petition for an extension of the time for reply of three (3) months, from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004 inclusive is being requested simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.